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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 13, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.